

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD

Summary of Davis Brothers Framing, Inc – Decision After Reconsideration

The Board held that the Division had cited the correct safety order (section 1626(e) [stairway guarding]) because evidence proved employees were exposed to hazard of falls from an unprotected stairway. Also, the Division produced evidence sufficient to support a finding of a serious violation where the inspector testified that in his 22 years of experience all falls of 9.5 feet or greater he had investigated resulted in serious injury or death.

Davis Brothers Framing, Inc, 05-634

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1626(e)